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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

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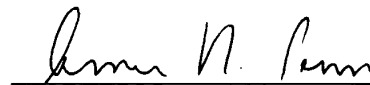
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application:

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2. With respect to the additional fees:
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Respectfully submitted,

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